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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2411	:	
Examiner Barton Bainbridge	:	
In re Application of	:	AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
GORDON T. BROWN	:	
Serial No. 08/313,988	:	
Filed September 28, 1994	:	

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
600 Grant Street, 42nd Floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
September 16, 1997

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Dear Sir:

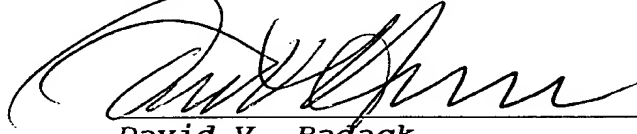
Applicant hereby petitions for a One-Month Extension Of Time in order to respond to the *FINAL* Office Action dated May 22, 1997 in the above-captioned application bringing the reply date to September 22, 1997.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2556 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of filing this Petition. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith for the purpose of charging and/or crediting the Deposit Account.

Please date stamp Postcard and return to the address thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David V. Radack', written over a horizontal line.

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